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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2132

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAZUOMI OISHI

Application No.: 09/222,846

Filed: December 30, 1998

For: IMAGE INPUT  
APPARATUS, IMAGE  
INPUT METHOD,  
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND  
ENCRYPTION PROCESSING  
PROGRAM STORED IN  
COMPUTER-READABLE  
MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: